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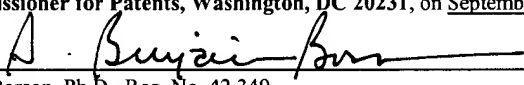
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Sir:

On September 6, 2001, Applicant received a Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) dated August 31, 2001. In the Notice of Incomplete Reply, substitute drawings were requested because they were not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply.

On September 10, 2001, our office contacted the OIPE and spoke with Alicia Evans regarding the Notice of Incomplete Reply. Ms. Evans stated that, after reviewing the current drawings submitted, she found no reason to request substitute drawings. She has requested that the notice be reissued voiding the request for substitute drawings.

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent abandonment of this matter, thus, a timely response from the OIPE would be much appreciated.

Should there be any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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